

**United States Government**  
**2005 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)**  
**YEMEN**

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
<b>Agriculture Support Program</b>	The Yemen Agricultural Support Project works within two intermediate results under the strategic objective: Expanded sustainable production of agricultural products for the market and home consumption and expanded markets for agricultural products. This project is being implemented by Associates in Rural Development (ARD). The objective of the project is to increase farmer incomes and improve nutrition levels of rural agricultural households in five target governorates. This is being accomplished with -- (a) support to the Ministry of Agriculture to improve service delivery to the rural areas (b) Strengthen agricultural markets for horticultural produce and livestock (c) Improve access to agricultural markets and inputs for small farmers and (d) Increase extension services to rural areas with emphasis on women in agriculture. Funded and implemented by USAID/Yemen.	Trade-Related Agriculture	<b>600,000</b>
<b>Customs Valuation Reform - Yemen</b>	The objective of this project is to provide assistance to Yemen for the development of a customs valuation system that is in full compliance with the Customs Valuation Agreement of the World Trade Organization (WTO). This project will provide technical assistance to the Yemen Customs Authority to enable them to comply with WTO rules and regulations, train customs officials so that they can effectively implement the new laws and raise the awareness of the business community regarding the new laws and appeals procedures. Project implementation is being done in three phases: (1) drafting legislation, (2) law implementation and enforcement, and (3) monitoring and evaluation progress. Funded and implemented by USAID/Yemen.	Agreement on Customs Valuation Methods	<b>250,000</b>
<b>Institutional Arrangements to Promote Trade</b>	This activity was undertaken to identify possibilities for institutional arrangements in Yemen that would assist in the country's analytic capacity to identify trade options and to promote non-petroleum exports in potential markets. A Trade Specialist was engaged to--(1) determine the feasibility of setting up institutional arrangements to support the overall objective (2) identify specific programs and projects that this institution could undertake over the next three to five years and (3) work closely with key international donors in Yemen to assure their buy-in to this project. Funded and implemented by USAID/Yemen.	Export Promotion	<b>73,000</b>
<b>Total FY05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Yemen</b>			<b>923,000</b>